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The Girls and Boys Who Use This Book

We hope you will enjoy singing from this book. These songs will help you to read music so that, some day you will be able to read the beautiful music which has been left to us by the Great Musicians. Many of the tunes in this book are folk tunes from lands across the sea and have been sung by girls and boys like yourselves. We hope that you will not only like the songs, but that you will remember the stories they tell to you, and we hope that you will also study the pictures which you find in various parts of the book. Reading music is lots of fun and you can soon become quite good at it if you do a little every day.

Your friends,

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PREFACE

The SINGING PERIOD is an attempt to correlate music and various other subjects taught in the classroom. Ethics, health habits, safety habits, courtesy, kindness to animals and nature study are a few of the subjects which have been linked to the life of the child by means of song.

The rote song and observation song in each key should be taught by rote. After this has been done the pupils should be encouraged to sing the tune to a neutral syllable, the teacher singing one phrase and the pupils replying with the next. This may be varied by one-half of the class singing a phrase and the other half replying with the next. The solfa syllables should then be taught by rote, a phrase at a time. The pupils will soon discover that the phrases which sound the same are spelled the same way, i.e., have the same solfa syllables.

The observation song is then studied, the pupils discovering the location of all the doh's, all the me's and all the soh's. They are then ready to try the reading song on the opposite page. At first the pupils will need a little help, but later they should not be interrupted by too much teaching. Let them think for themselves.

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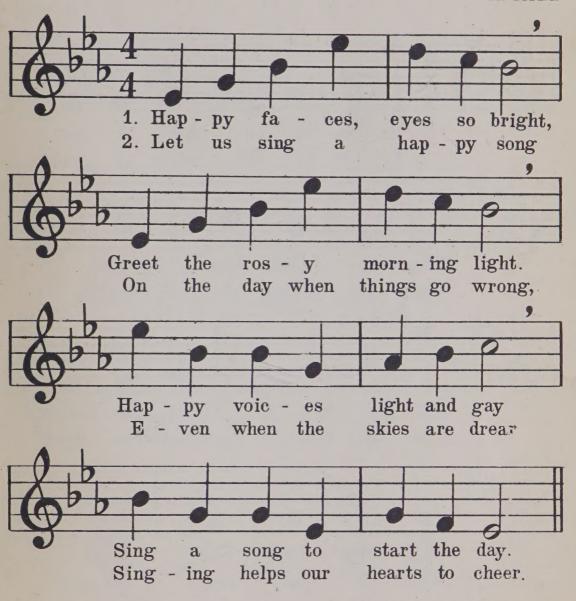
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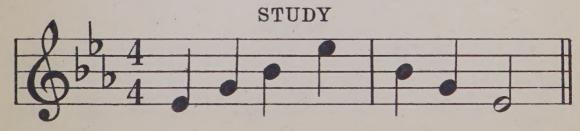
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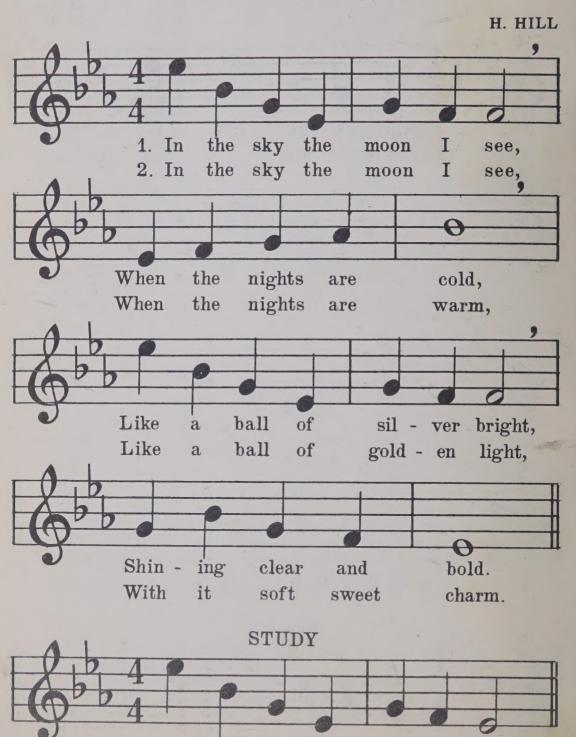
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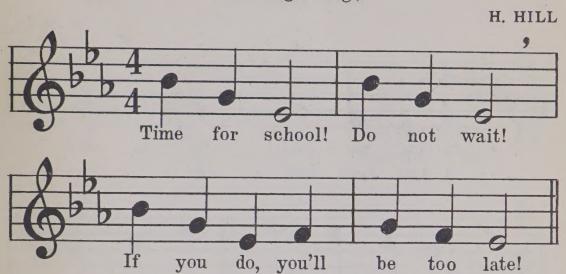
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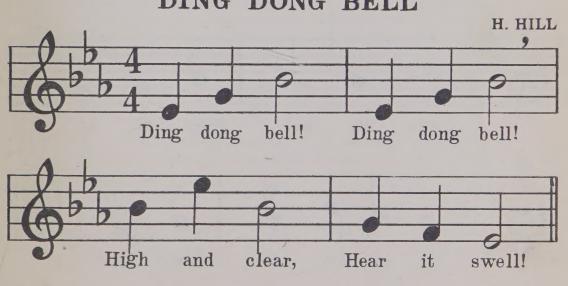


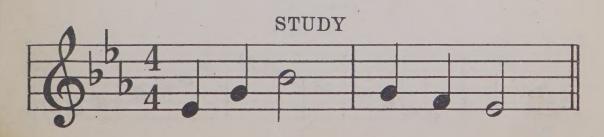
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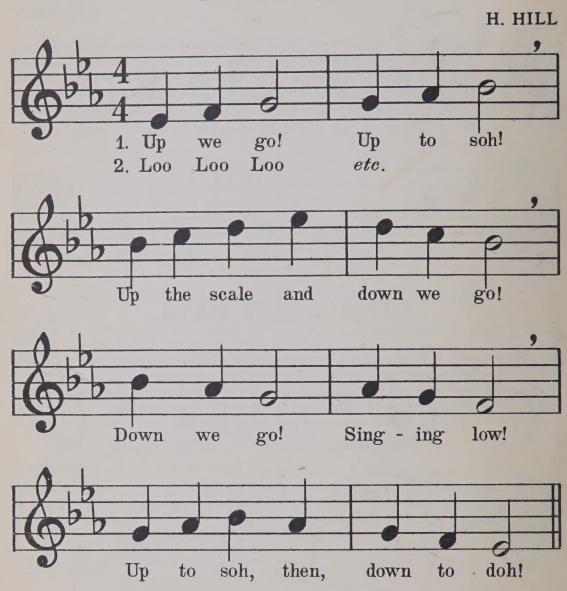


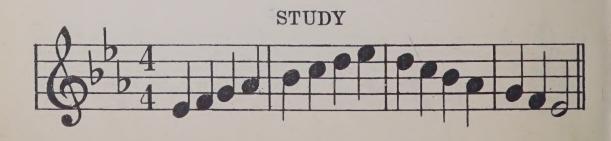




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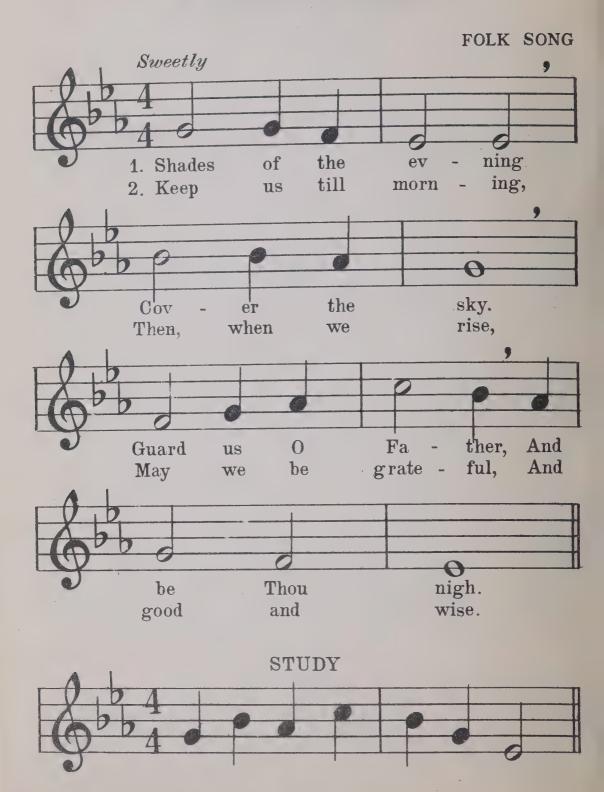




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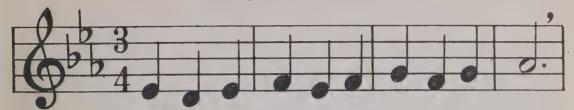


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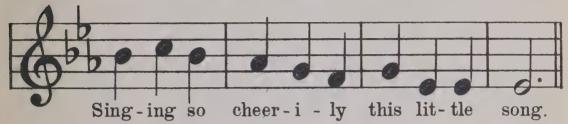


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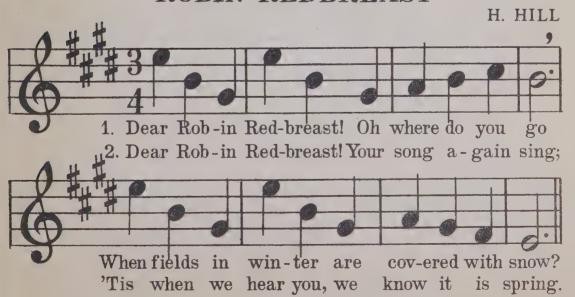


Skip-ping and trip-ping, we hur-ry a - long;





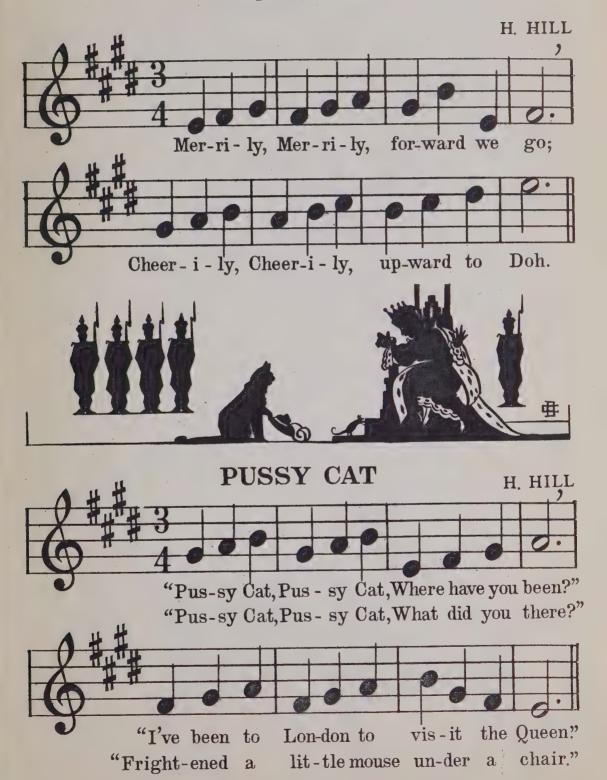
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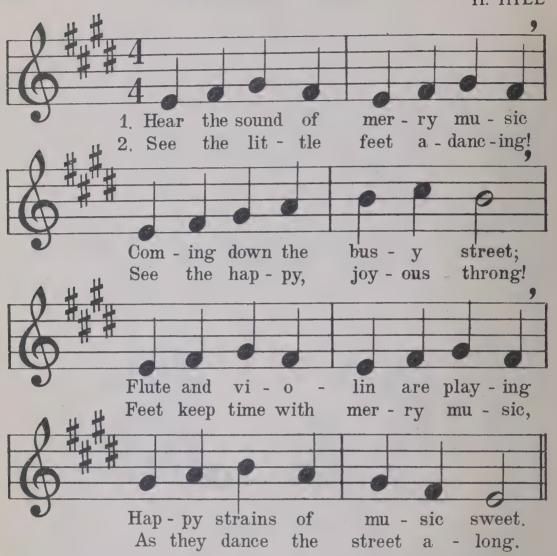


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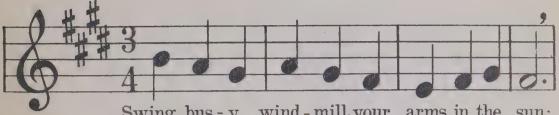




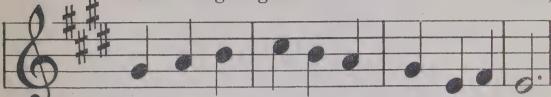


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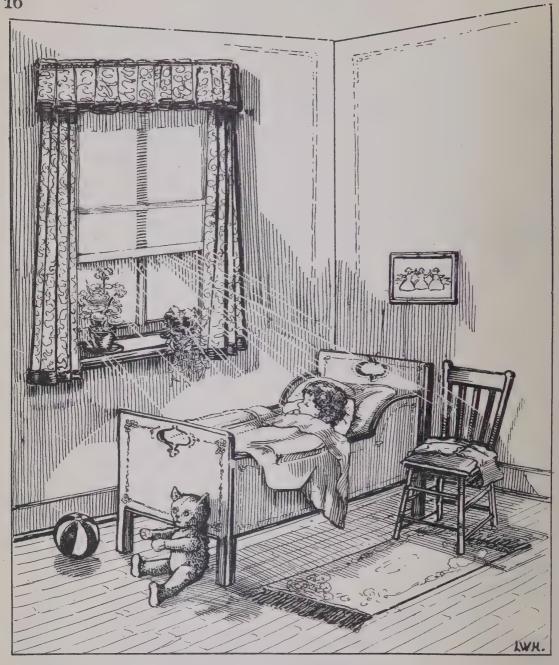


Swing, bus-y wind-mill, your arms in the sun; Grind the good grain for the bod-ies of men;



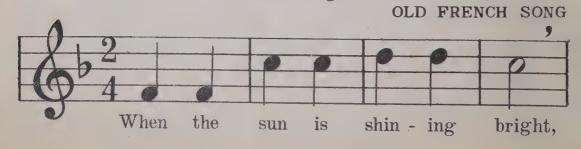
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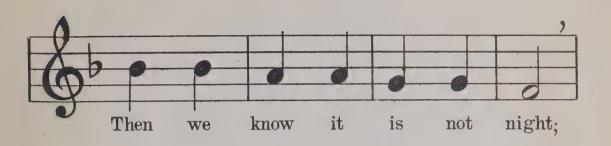




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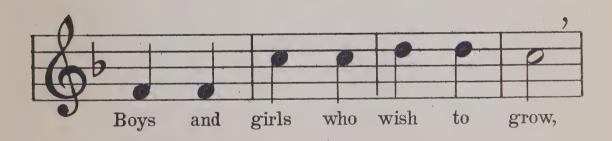
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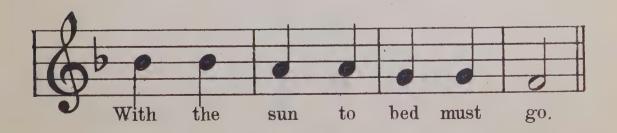






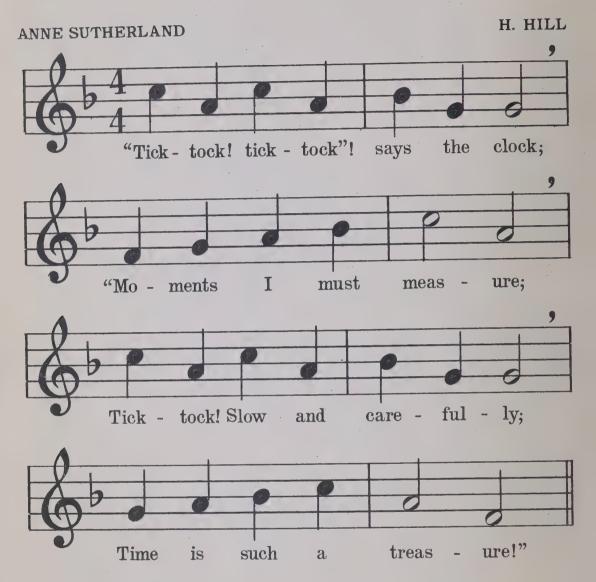


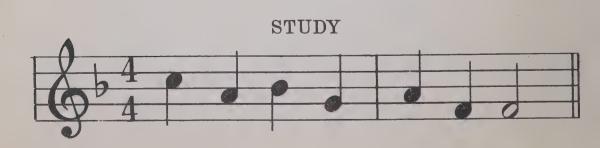




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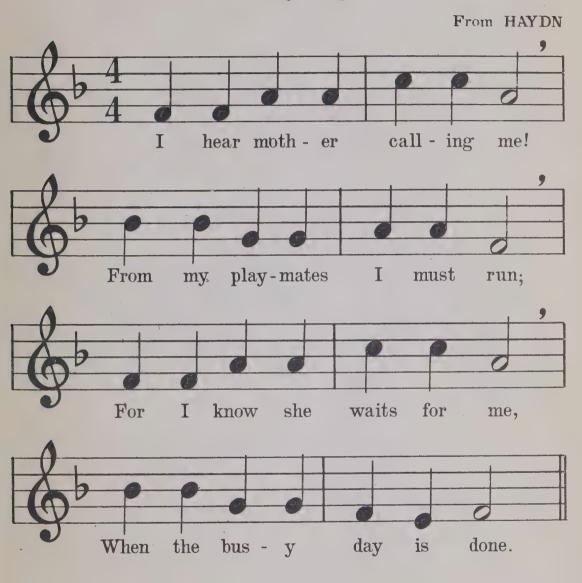
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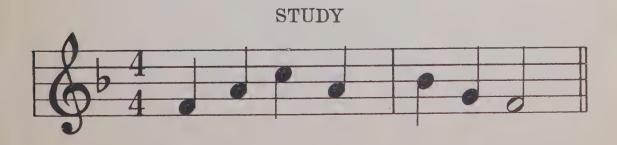




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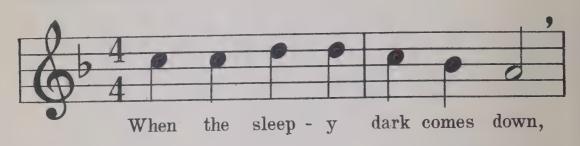


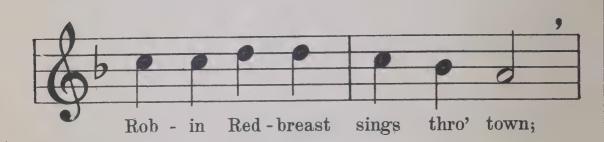


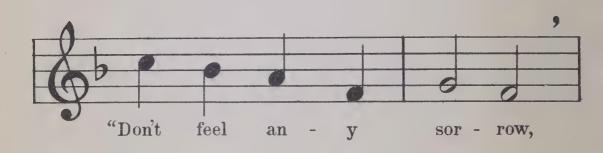
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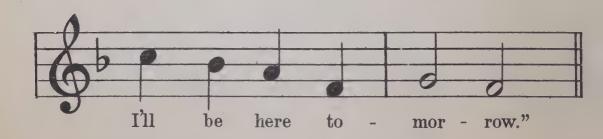
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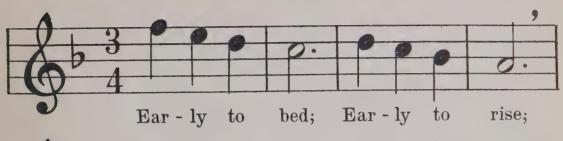


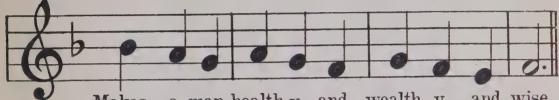




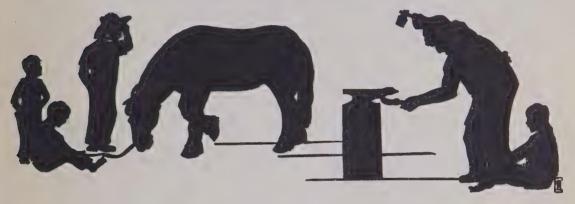






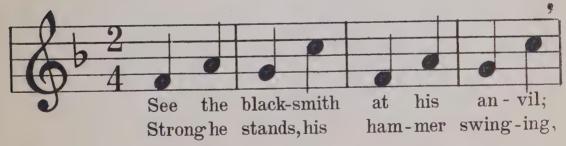


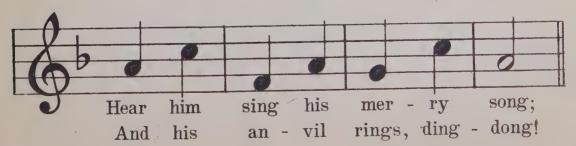
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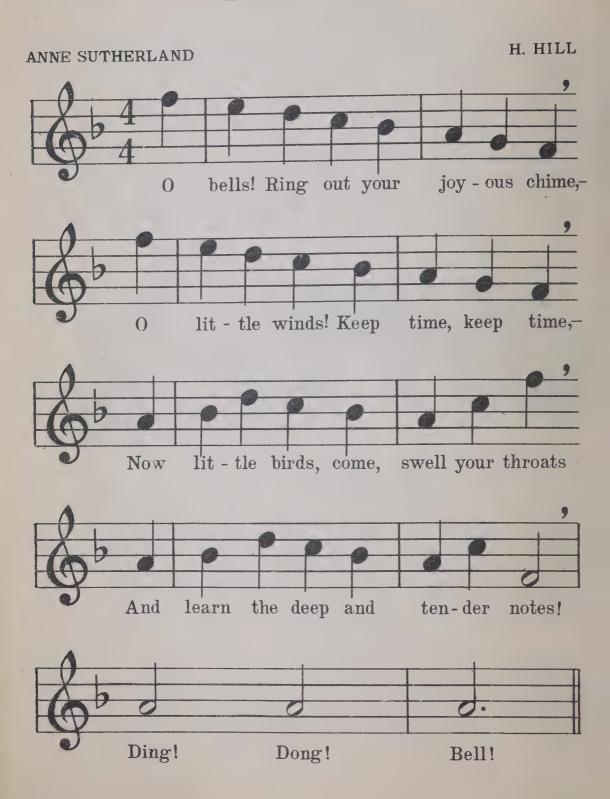
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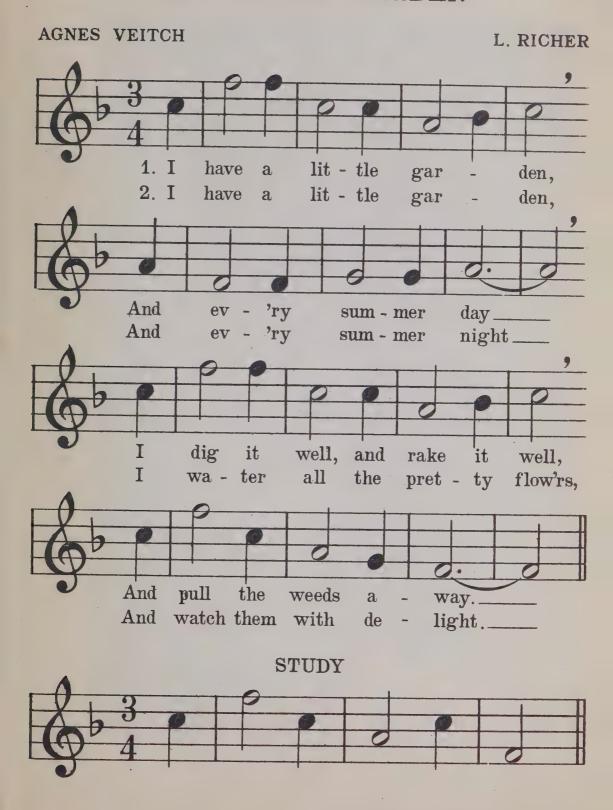


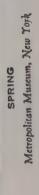


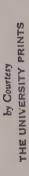
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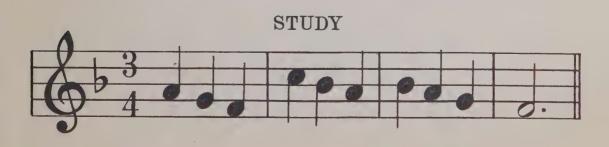






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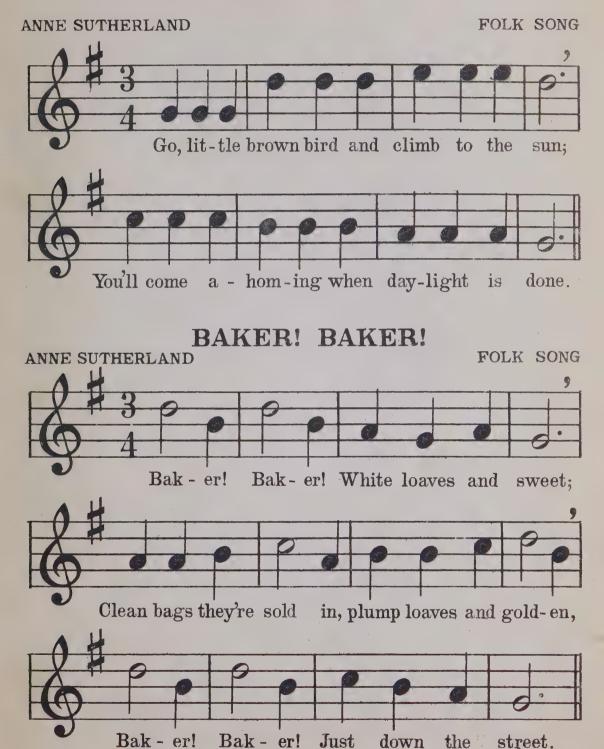
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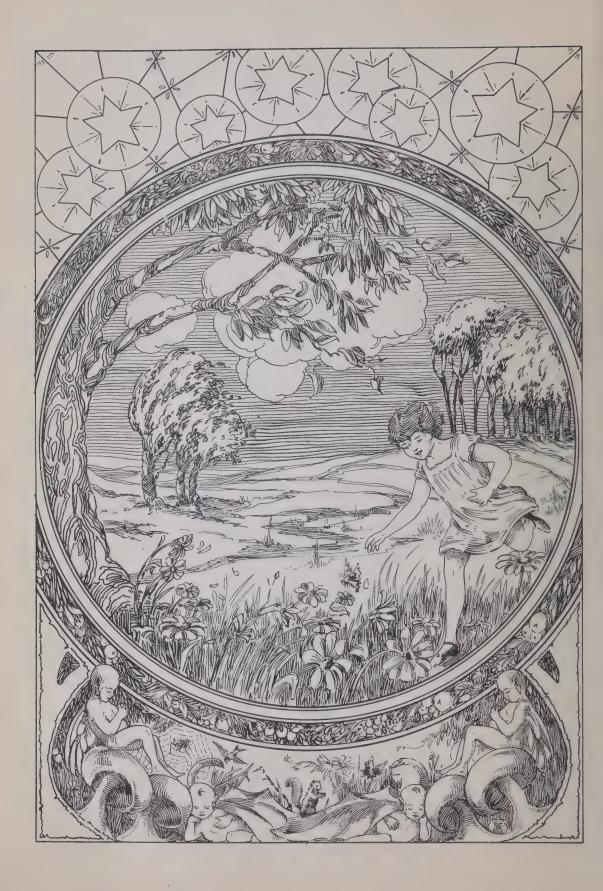




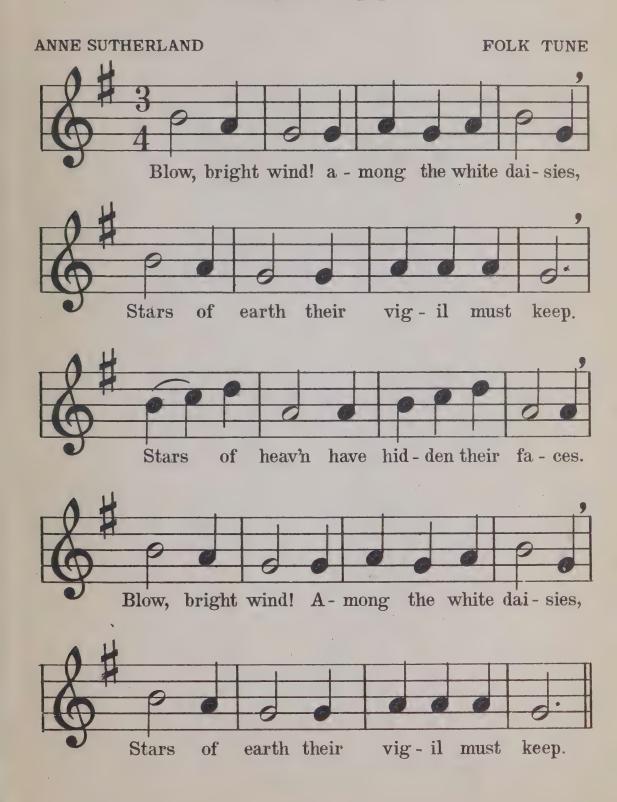
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(Reading Song)





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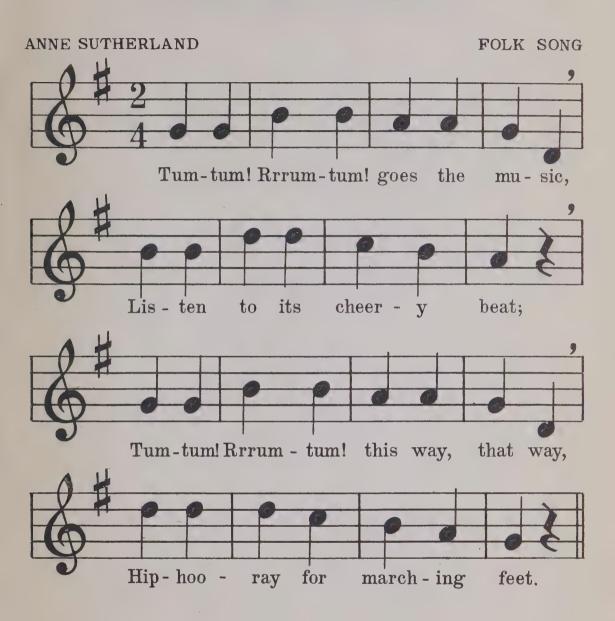


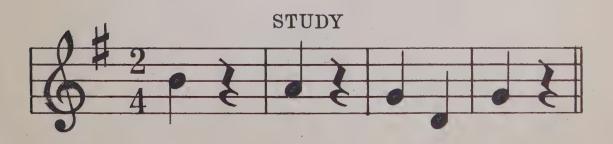
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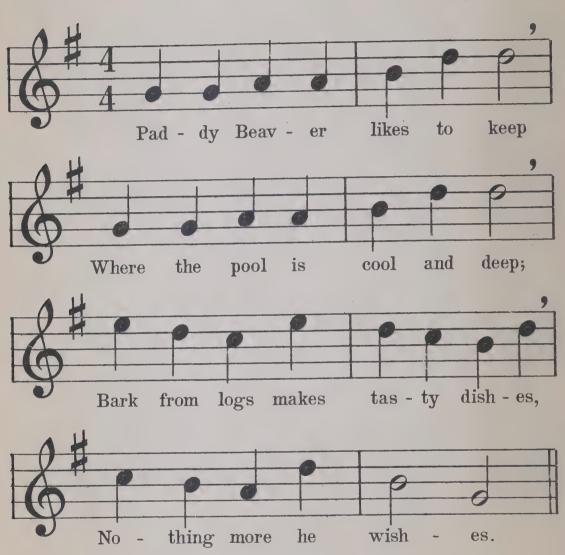
- 3. The wife takes a child, etc.
- 4. The child takes a nurse, etc.
- 5. The nurse takes a dog, etc.
- 6. The dog takes a cat, etc.
- 7. The cat takes a rat, etc.
- 8. The rat takes the cheese, etc.
- 9. The cheese stands still, etc.
- 10. We're all in the dell, etc.

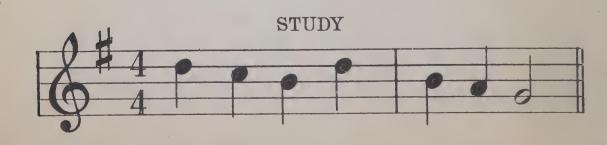




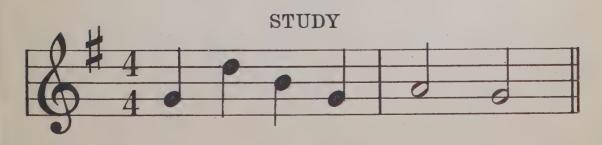
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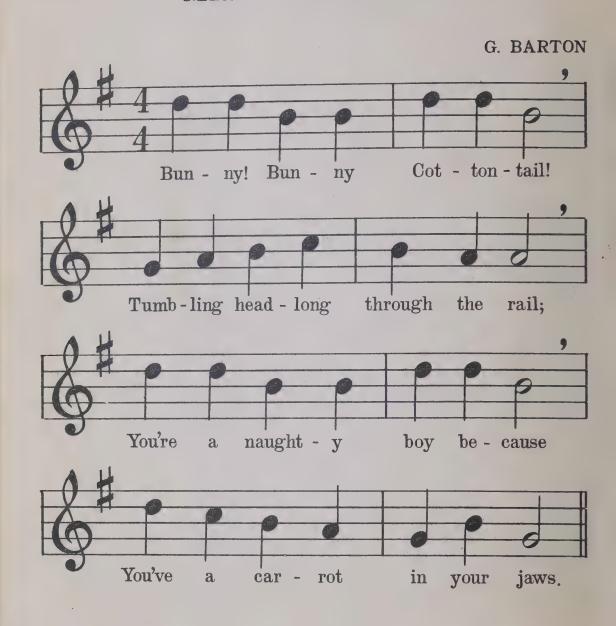


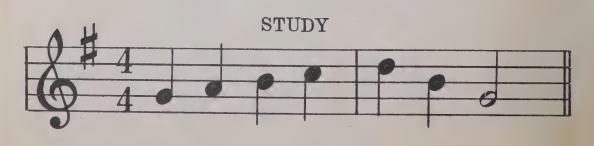






MR. COTTONTAIL





SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP

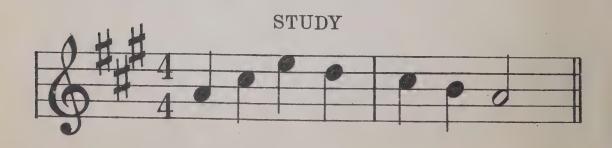
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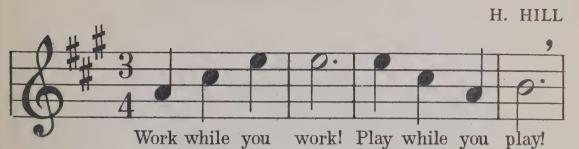
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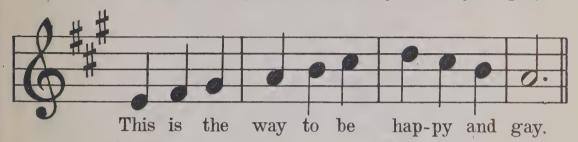


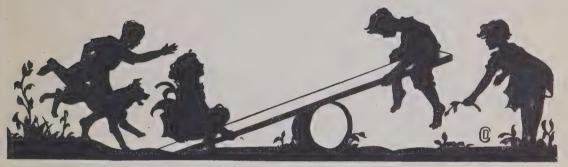


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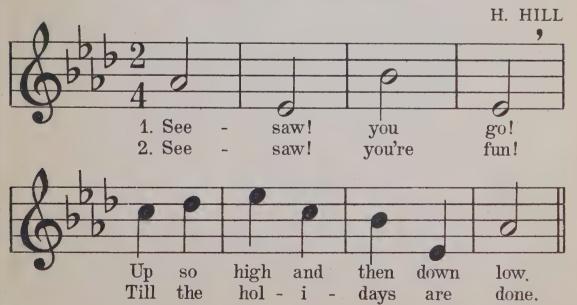
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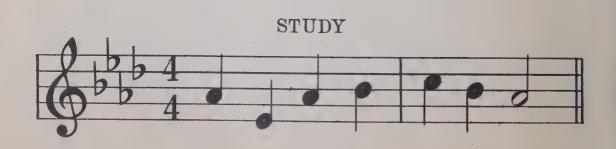


THE SEE-SAW



WHY I SMILE

FOLK SONG ANNE SUTHERLAND Folk that growl and folk that scowl are tire - some folk to see; That is why I to wear try a



face

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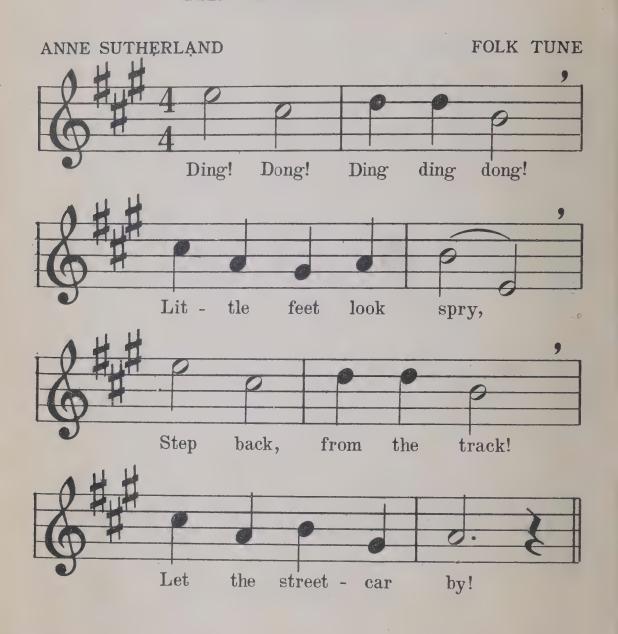
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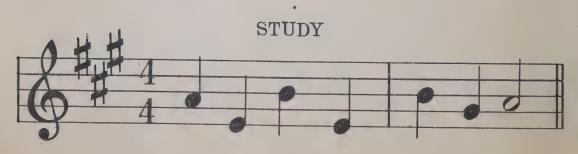
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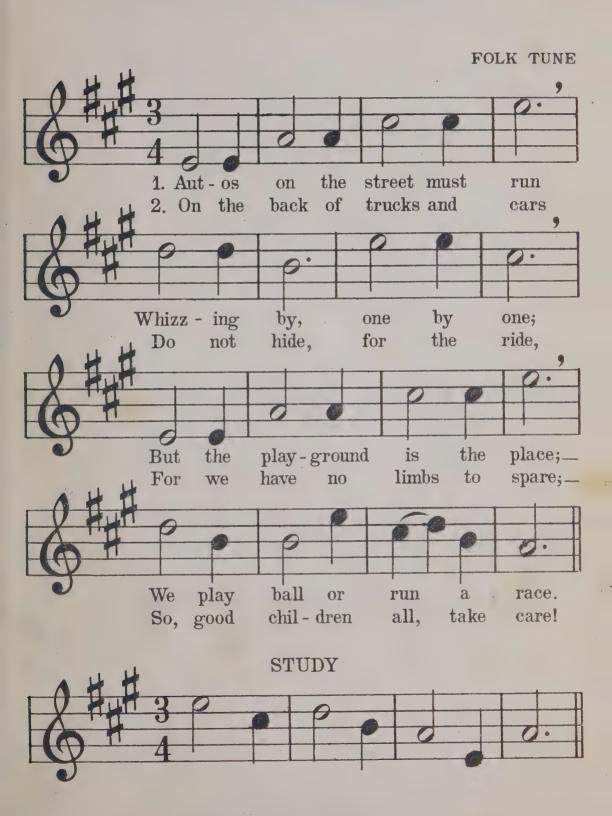
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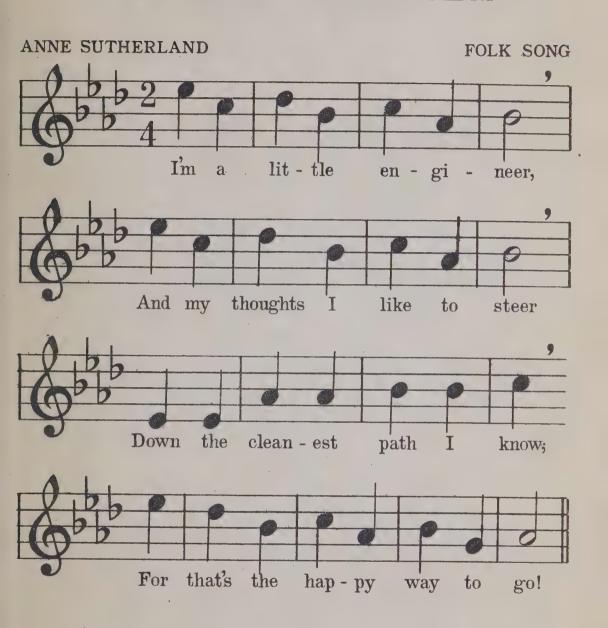
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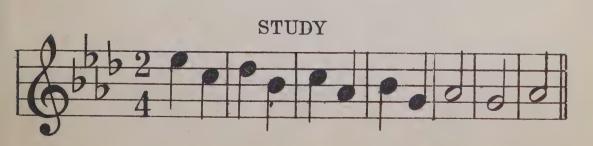


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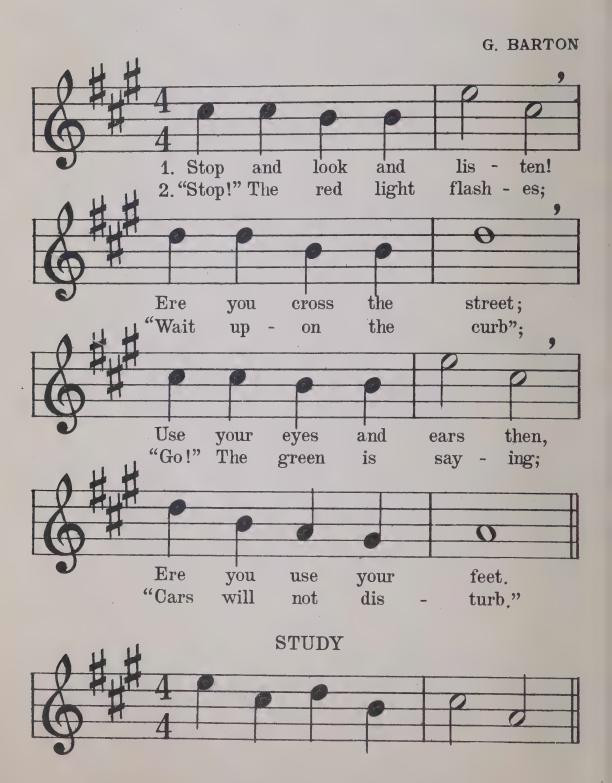


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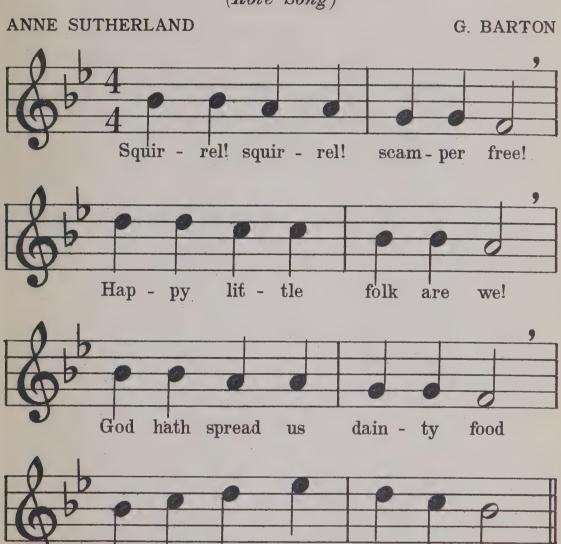


STREET LIGHTS



THE SQUIRREL

(Rote Song)





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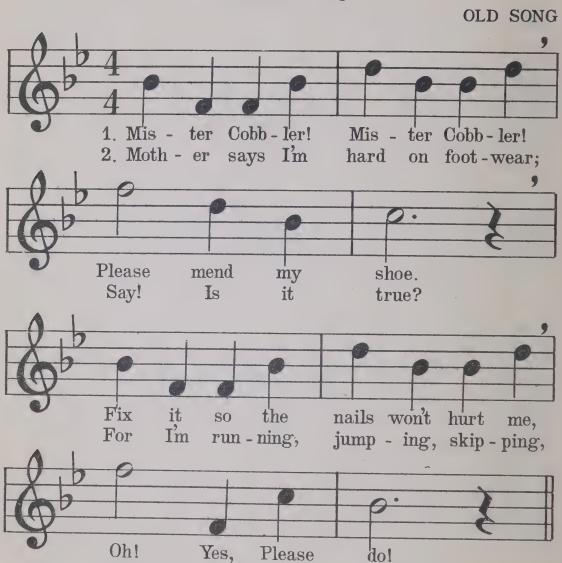
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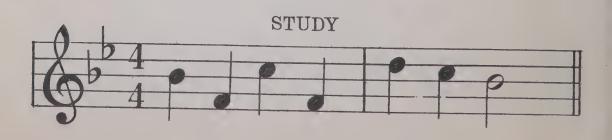
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MEND MY SHOE

(Observation Song)





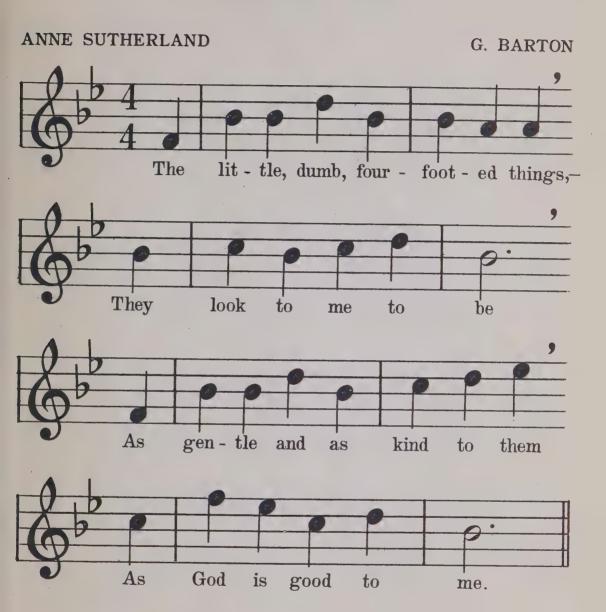
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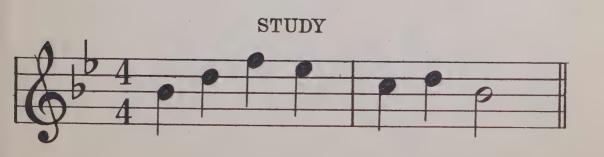
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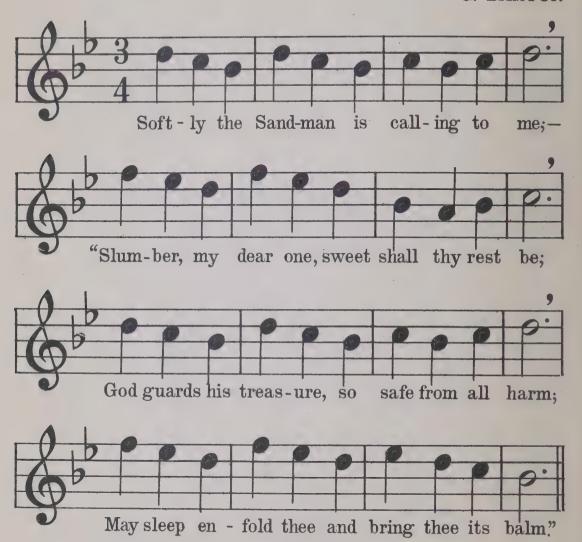
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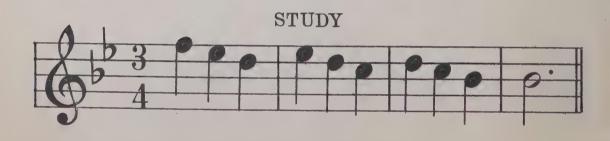




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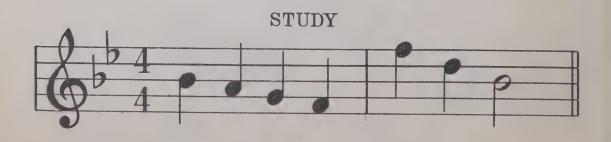




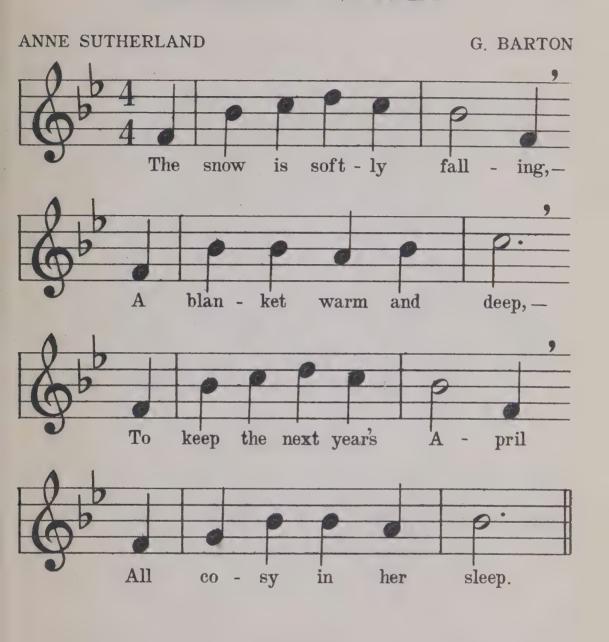
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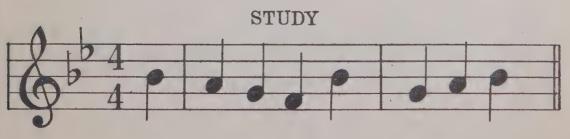
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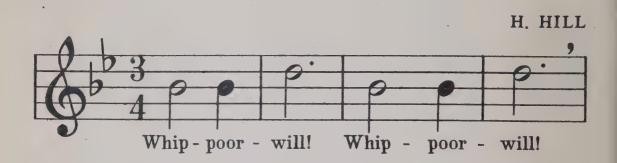


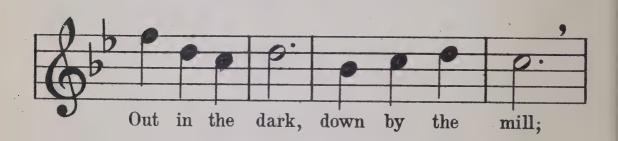
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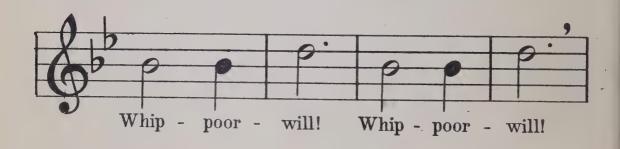


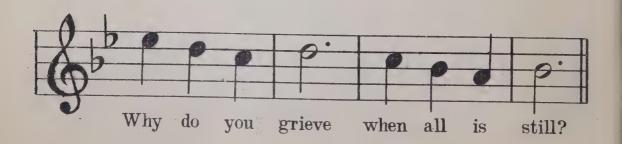


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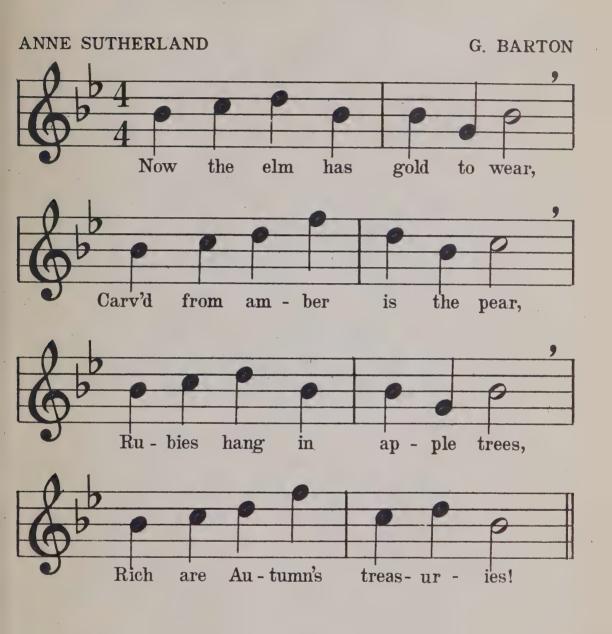






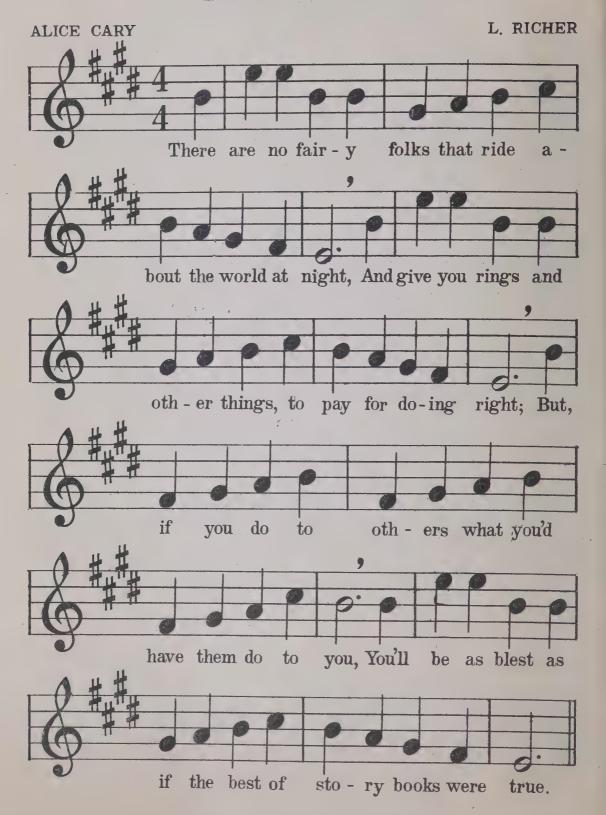


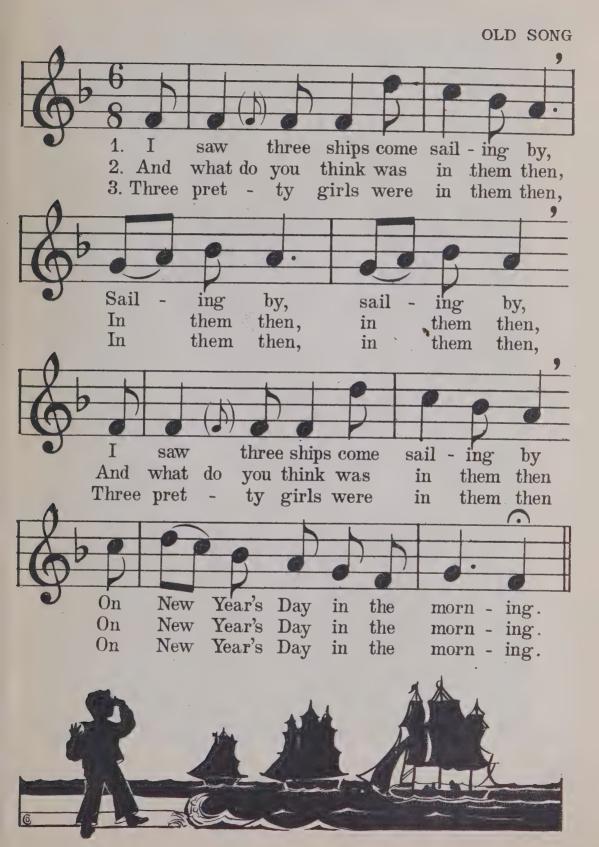
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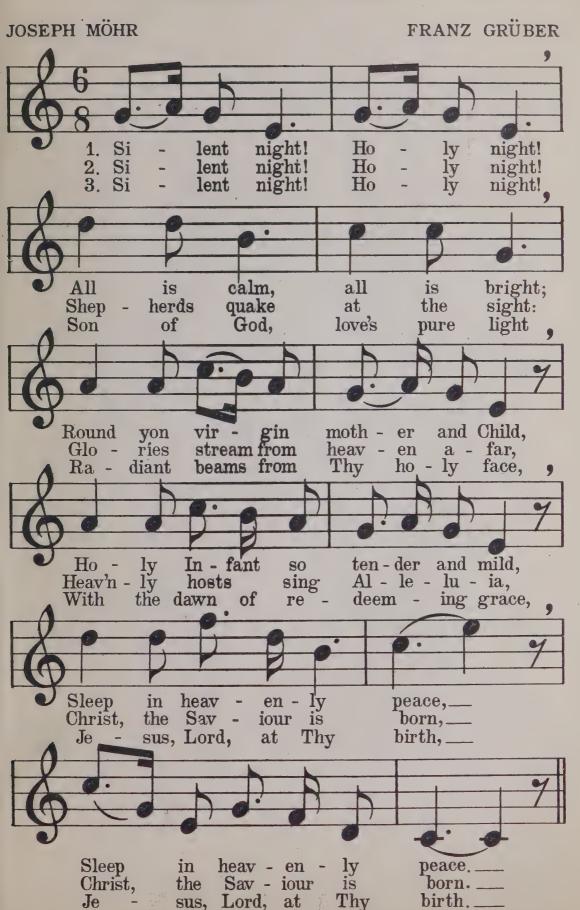


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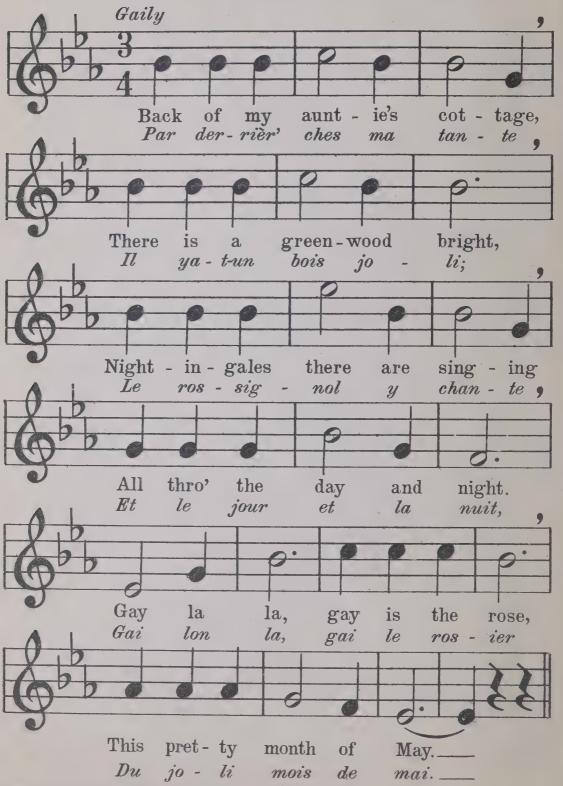
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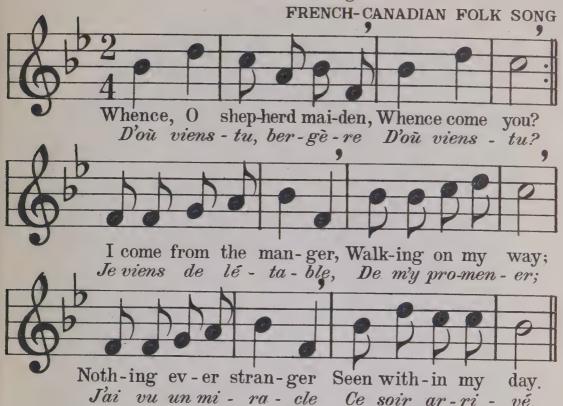
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D'où Viens-tu, Bergère?



What saw you there, maiden? What saw you?
'I saw lying cradled
There a tiny child
In the new straw huddled
Softly it was piled.'

Nothing more then, maiden? Nothing more?

'Ox and ass were there too
Close up to the stall
Breathing their warm air to
Little babe and all?

Nothing more then, maiden? Nothing more?

'Three young cherubs lately Come from heaven above, Singing praise sedately Of eternal love?

Qu' as-tu vu, bergère, : Qu' as-tu vu?
J'ai vu dans la crèche
Un petit enfant
Sur la paille fraîche
Mis bein tendrement.

Rien de plus, bergère, : Rien de plus? Y a le boeuf et l'âne Qui sont par devant, Avec leur haleine Réchauffant l'enfant.

Rien de plus, bergère, : Rien de plus?
Ya trois petits anges
Descendus du ciel
Chantant les louanges
Du Père éternel.

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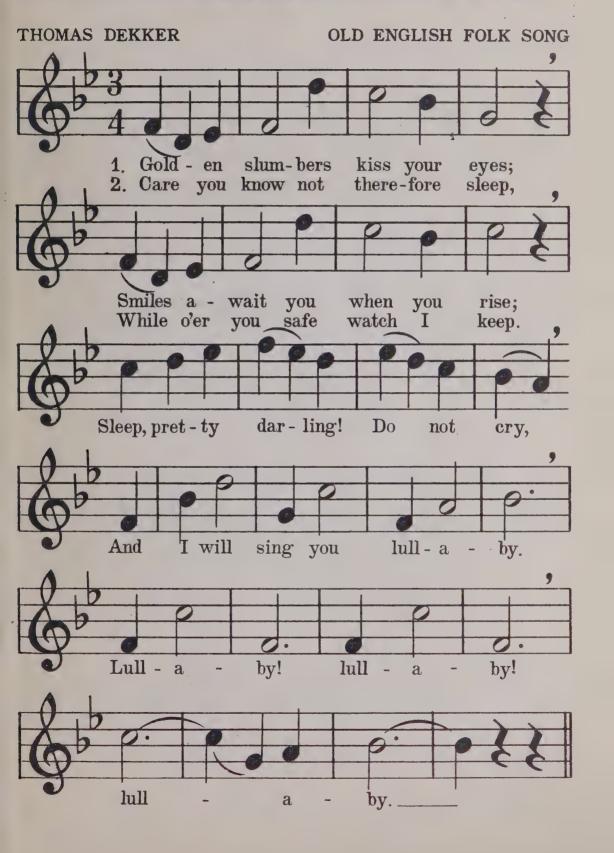


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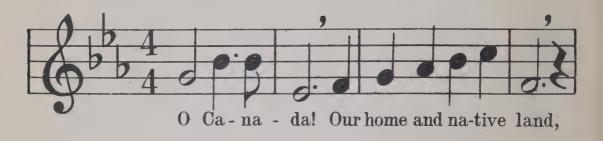
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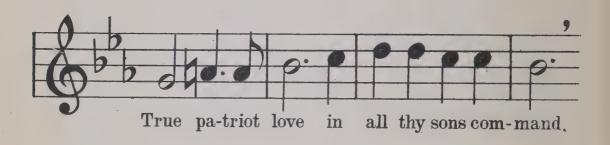
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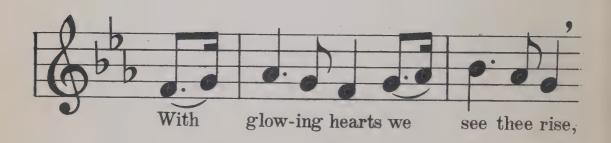


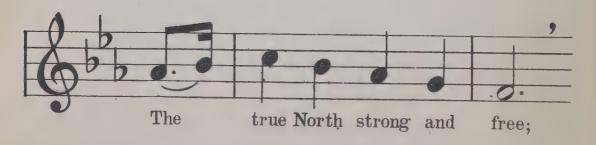
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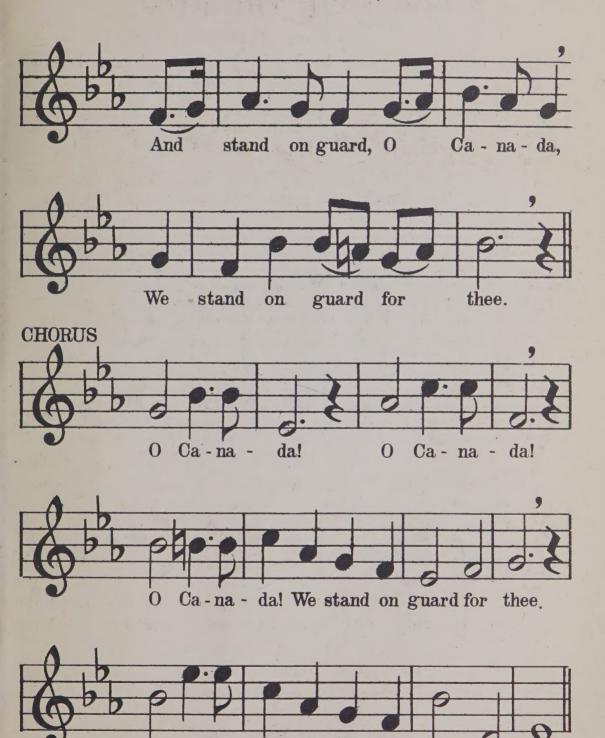








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O Ca - na - da! We stand on guard for

GOD SAVE THE KING

National Anthem



Our loved Dominion bless
With peace and happiness
From shore to shore;
And let our Empire be
United, loyal, free,
True to herself and Thee
For evermore.

Robert Murray

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